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**COMMISSIONER GOMEZ TO DELIVER FIRST MAJOR SPEECH AT
CHCI CELEBRATING LATINA EXCELLENCE SERIES**

Remarks Will Describe Her Priorities as FCC Commissioner

WASHINGTON, December 12, 2023 —

Today, Commissioner Anna M. Gomez will deliver remarks at the inaugural installment of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Celebrating Latina Excellence Series, a platform dedicated to honoring the significant achievements of trailblazing Latinas in public service. The event will honor Commissioner Gomez, who was sworn in to serve on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on September 25, 2023.

During the event, Commissioner Gomez will deliver her first major speech since her confirmation, describing her priorities as a commissioner. The event will be held December 12 at the Library of Congress (Madison Hall) in Washington, D.C. The event is by invite only, but it will be open to press.

“I am honored to be part of the inaugural CHCI Celebrating Latina Excellence Series and to be one of a growing number of Latina leaders in public service. It is a privilege to be entrusted with serving the people of the United States as a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission,” **said Commissioner Anna Gomez.** “I am focused on understanding how the FCC’s actions impact consumers and where outreach, education, and engagement can make a difference in their lives.”

About Commissioner Anna M. Gomez:

Commissioner Anna M. Gomez brings 30 years of extensive experience in domestic and international communications law and policy to her current role. Notably, she served as a Senior Advisor for International Information and Communications Policy at the Department of State, leading U.S. preparations for the International Telecommunication Union World Radiocommunication Conference 2023. Prior highlights in her distinguished career include serving as the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Deputy Administrator, contributing to a groundbreaking \$7 billion public safety broadband network program. Commissioner Gomez’s impressive tenure includes pivotal roles at the FCC, the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the National Economic Council during the Clinton Administration. Born in Orlando, Florida, and with roots in Bogota, Colombia, Commissioner Gomez now resides in Virginia, holding a B.A. in Pre-Law from Pennsylvania State University and a J.D. from George Washington University Law School.

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